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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BULANDRA THEATER TO U S

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1. CONSTANTIN MACIUCA, DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE FOR INSTITUTIONS OF PERFORMING AND PLASTIC ARTS, COUNCIL FOR CULTURE AND SOCIALIST EDUCATION, INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT VISIT OF BULANDRA THEATER TO U S DEFINITELY FIXED DEPENDENT ON RECEIPT OF INVITATION FROM AMERICAN COLLEGE THEATER FESTIVAL. PLEASE PASS THIS INFO TO DAVID YOUNG AS WE UNDERSTAND ACTF WILL MEET FEB 22 TO DECIDE ON INVITATION. MACIUA LEFT US WITH IMPRESSION THAT IF INVITATION WAS FORTHCOMING CONFLICT IN DATES COULD BE WORKED OUT. NOW THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR, WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL HE CAN PERSUADE HIS GOVERNING COMMITTEE TO GO ALONG WITH THE RENEWED INVITATION. IF HE NEEDS ANY FURTHER INPUT FROM US, SUCH AS MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP.

2. THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM WITH TIMING BECAUSE MACIUCA SAID THAT APRIL VISIT WOULD BE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF NEED FOR THEATER TO BE IN BUCHAREST FOR CENTENNIAL GALA TAKING PLACE MAY 1-2. HE SUGGESTED THAT MID JUNE WOULD BE BETTER DATE. AS WE UNDERSTAND ACR WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 4-17, WE INFORMED MACIUCA THAT A JUNE DATE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. HE REPLIED
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THAT "WE MUST SEE WHAT CAN BE WORKED OUT." IN TRYING TO WORK OUT DATES WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW DURING WHAT DATES BULANDRA WOULD NEED TO BE IN WASHINGTON (WE ASSUME NOT DURING ENTIRE PERIOD) AND WHAT WOULD BE MAXIMUM DESIRABLE FOR TOUR OUTSIDE WASHINGTON WHICH YOUNG HAD IN MIND LAST YEAR. WE UNDERSTAND ELLEN STEWART AND PAUL FOSTER IN NEW YORK WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WORK OUT SOMETHING THERE. ALAN SCHNEEDER OF JULLIARD WOULD

ALSO CERTAINLY HELP. IN CONVERSATION HERE WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT
FOSTER'S "ELIZABETH" AND CARAGIALE'S "LAST LETTER" TOO AND WHILE
WE HAVE NOT CONFIRMED BELIEVE THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE.
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